

trians early this week. He declared the vessels were fired upon without provocation at Kostolatz, their colors hauled down, and the Austrian flag placed over the ships. There were no casualties.

Reports today declare that Serbian and Austrian aviators are doing aerial scout duty along the border.

Fourteen Russian Army Corps Menace Germany

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Word from Serbia that the Austrian army has crossed the border or that Belgrade has been formally occupied will be immediately followed by an order for the mobilization of the Russian army.

Despite the fact that it is thoroughly understood here such action on the part of Russia would mean the issuance of mobilization orders in Berlin, preparations for the army concentration went on without interruption today. The Czar held repeated conferences with the war and foreign affairs ministers. What amounts to partial mobilization is now in progress. Fourteen army corps are moving and troops are being concentrated in the west and southwest from the German frontier to the Black sea.

The foreign office has been in communication with Berlin. Russia has declared that her desire for peace but that invasion of Serbia will not be countenanced. Germany has refused to interfere with the movements of Austria, and it is thoroughly realized that what may follow rests largely with the government of the Czar.

Czar Nicholas is highly pleased with the support the throne has received as a result of the declaration of war between Austria and Serbia. With the general strike, involving nearly 200,000 men, called off, patriotic demonstrations occurred in the capital and other cities. There were street demonstrations during which crowds marched to the British and French embassies and wildly cheered the envoys of the Czar's allies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTS.

The international relief board of the American Red Cross notified all chapters in this country this afternoon that it will receive contributions for the Austrian and Serbian Red Cross Societies in view of the Austro-Serbian hostilities.

ERBS FLEE AUSTRIA TO ESCAPE PRISON.

VIENNA, July 29.—All Serbians are fleeing from Austria-Hungary today, because of an order issued by the war office that Serbs liable to military service shall be arrested and held as prisoners of war.

Food Riots in Austria; Mobs Attack Dealers

VIENNA, July 29.—Austria is being stripped of its male population for the war with Serbia.

Shops are closed and business all but paralyzed because of the exodus of all reservists to the front.

Patriotic demonstrations have been in progress almost constantly for days, but the government was forced to interfere when food riots broke out.

All foodstuffs advanced to a prohibitive price. As a result, dealers were attacked and mobbed by infuriated citizens.

Having the telegraph, telephone, and railway lines already under control, the government took charge of the food for the nation today. A maximum price for all foodstuffs was established, with orders that any attempt by merchants to exact higher prices would be followed by arrest and imprisonment.

Emperor Franz Josef is expected back at the capital at any time. Following the issuance of a manifesto to his people, the aged monarch ordered that he would be moved at once from Innsbruck. In his manifesto the Emperor, after declaring that it had been his wish that a declining years might be devoted to preserving the peace of his country, he pointed out the acts of Serbia which led to the declaration of war. He said:

"In this solemn hour I am fully conscious of the whole significance of my resolve, and my responsibility, before the Almighty. I have examined and weighed everything, and, serenely conscious, I have set out on the path that duty points."

"I trust in Austria-Hungary's brave and devoted forces and in the Almighty to give victory to my arms."

German-French Clash Would Mean War in Air

LONDON, July 29.—A clash between Germany and France would mark the first great aerial war in history. It would be in a measure, also, contest between war dirigible and aeroplane. France has the greatest fleet of aeroplanes in the world. Rapid preparation has been made on both sides for such a conflict.

On the first signal of war, the swift aeroplanes of France loaded with bombs, would descend from the German border by the hundreds.

It is estimated that the French aeroplane fleet will number more than 5,000. Germany has a big aeroplane fleet in addition to its innumerable dirigible equipment.

Prince Called to Berlin.

BERLIN, July 29.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm arrived at Potsdam today in response to a summons from the Kaiser. The crown prince has been at Zoppot, a seaside resort, where the Kaiser at first ordered him to remain until the war crisis had passed.

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Austria Started War to Avert Social Evolution, Is Opinion of Gompers

Royalty Diverts People's Attention From Their Ills and Their Efforts to Correct Them by Pomp of Conflict.



SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor, who denounces war.

"War, with its supposed pomp and heroinism, is inaugurated by Austria royalty to divert the people's attention from their own ills and their honest, intelligent course to remedy these ills," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today.

No word has yet been sent to the Austrian powers by the American Federation of Labor protesting against the war, and Mr. Gompers declined to say if such action would be taken. He said, however, that among the miners of the Western States the Austrian and Serbian governments had numerous countrymen.

Discussing labor conditions in Austria, Mr. Gompers said that women were employed there as hodocarryers and in numerous other menial tasks at a wage ranging from 30 to 40 cents a day. He said their home life was a kennel-like existence, numerous families being huddled together in small houses.

War Should Be Condemned.

"War under any circumstances is to be deplored," said Mr. Gompers. "A war begun by Austria for the supposed cause ought to be condemned; condemned by every liberty-loving and humanitarian people the world over."

"For the glory and the aggrandizement of an effete royalty, men are to be arrayed against each other to kill men, to create countless widows and orphans, to destroy property and entail increased taxation upon the masses of the people, even after the war shall have ended."

"In Austria, as in all Europe, the masses of the people are bent upon dealing with constructive movements for the material, economic, political, and social improvement under royal prerogative, war, with its supposed pomp and heroinism, is inaugurated to divert the people's attention from their own ills and their own honest, intelligent course."

It is deeply regrettable that the United States Congress did not fully second the proposal of the British government in declaring for a 'naval holiday,' meaning the stopping of construction of vessels of war. The House of Representatives passed such a declaration. If our Congress had supported

ed that effort it would unquestionably have had a potential influence upon governments of other countries, particularly those of Europe.

A. F. of L. Made Protest.

"The American Federation of Labor urged our Congress to adopt that policy, and, upon direction of our Seattle convention, I communicated with the official representatives of labor of the various countries and urged them to prevail upon their respective governments to adopt 'naval holiday' policy and from their answers it was clearly shown that they had taken the matter up with their respective governments, but, inasmuch as our American Congress had not completed the expression of the United States, the influence upon their governments was minimized."

"There is no telling yet what course the masses of the people of Europe are going to pursue in regard to this unnatural, unjustified and unholy war. These men do not lack patriotism, a high and noble patriotism, but the people can no longer ruthlessly, and to serve the purpose of perpetuating an effete royalty, sacrifice their lives and their beings and to entail burdensome taxation for the prosperity as an offset to the movement for the uplift of all the people and toward the democratic respective countries."

Carranza and Silliman Go To Meet Federal Envoys

Carranza, Consul Silliman, and the Carral delegates were heading today for Saltillo to attend the peace party and the conference for the transfer of authority, according to State Department messages today.

LONDON EXCHANGE SUSPENDS TRADING

Market in State of Panic, Governors May Defer Monthly Settlements.

LONDON, July 29.—Business practically was suspended on the London Stock Exchange today pending the war situation. Dealers generally refused to make prices.

Canadian Pacific was officially marked at 162, 161, 170, and 167 in the early trading. Consols reached a record low price, being quoted at 89 1/2.

The market was in a state of panic, and a meeting of the governors of the stock exchange was called to discuss the advisability of deferring settlements due today.

Five failures were reported today. Advice received today that the Liverpool exchange has suspended, also the bourse in Amsterdam. The St. Petersburg bourse has closed. Two failures are reported on the Glasgow exchange.

Suspend Settlements.

BERLIN, July 29.—Owing to the critical financial situation, the banks of Berlin today announced suspension of their monthly settlements. The action was taken at the request of the governors of the bourse.

Jingo Newspapers Aided Develop War Sentiment

BERLIN, July 29.—Copies of newspapers received today from Vienna and Belgrade show that a bitter war-baiting between the press of Austria and Serbia preceded the declaration of war. Violent attacks were made on each side.

The Belgrade Zvonik published an alleged letter charging that Princip, assassin of Archduke Ferdinand, was an illegitimate son of a woman member of the Austrian royalty. It stated that the mother urged Princip to kill Ferdinand because she believed Ferdinand plotted the murder of her husband.

This publication infuriated the aged Emperor Franz Josef and other members of the royal family. Other bitter exchanges led to such bitter feeling that advocates of pacific measures found little opportunity for their arguments.

"Very Serious," Is Bryan's Summary of War Outlook

That the situation throughout Europe is "very serious" was the summarization of official reports to Secretary Bryan today, according to announcement by the Secretary. He declined to be more specific about these messages.

Commander Burstyn, naval attaché of the Austrian embassy, was the only official spokesman of the European embassy group remaining in the city today. He claimed to be without any official advice on the situation.

Red Cross to Forward Aid To Austria and Serbia

The international relief board of the American Red Cross today decided to receive and forward contributions for relief to the Austrian and Serbian Red Cross Societies, as designated by the senders.

All chapters of the American Red Cross were today notified of the action of the relief board, and contributions will be received and dispatched from the various branch offices of the society.

Washington contributors are requested to address their contributions to the headquarters, at 1624 H street northwest.

Shoe Prices May Rise, Manufacturer Declares

CHICAGO, July 29.—If the war lasts long the price of shoes will take an upward bound, according to J. Harry Selis, president of the Selis-Schwab Shoe Company.

There is no leather surplus, and the demand for millions of pairs of shoes after war begins will affect prices, Selis declared. "Leather follows the price of wheat in war times," he said. "There will be hundreds of thousands of men involved in the struggle, and that means shoes. Sole leather will rise first and top leather will come next."

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Maryland and Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; fresh north winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affiliated:

U. S. BUREAU.	AFFILIATED.
8 a. m. 84	8 a. m. 71
9 a. m. 82	9 a. m. 70
10 a. m. 80	10 a. m. 70
11 a. m. 78	11 a. m. 68
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1 p. m. 75	1 p. m. 65
2 p. m. 75	2 p. m. 65

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"Faultless" Patented "Nek-Gard"

\$2.50 Shirts
\$2.00 Shirts
\$1.50 Shirts
95c

On sale tomorrow in the New Men's Shop, G street, two doors east of Eleventh.

Broken Lots to Be Bunched as Follows:

\$1.05 For \$2.00 and \$2.50 Athletic Union Suits, of linen and English longcloth.
69c For Silk Athletic Shirts and Drawers; white only.
29c For 50c "True Shape" Socks, pure thread silk; black and colors.

New Dresses \$1.93

Values to \$5.00

The Basement Store live-wire chief reports a gigantic purchase of high-class Tailored Dresses, of imported ratines and novelty crepes, in white and colors.

Long Tunic Styles

The new autumn tunic is associated with these dresses—and also the new vest effects. All new—just from the makers—on sale tomorrow in Washington for the first time.

Other Dresses, \$1.00

Regular patrons have seen these Tunic Dresses here of late at various prices to \$5.00. Now bunched at \$1.00 for choice. Basement Floor—4 seconds by 4 elevators.

Corsets at 79c & \$1.29

Brassieres Reduced to Only 44c

Removed to First Floor Tables—rear of elevators—the above-quoted broken lots of Corsets and Brassieres. It is the year's best bargain time.

Third floor for expensive La Premiere, La Adria, Lyra, and Redfern Corsets—reduced to \$3.69 for choice. The expensive Brassieres reduced to only \$1.48.

Now 49c on Third Floor

The "Middy," as illustrated, is here in sizes for smallest child to big girl of 14 years.

Also look for Dresses, Coats, Hats, and Underwear, worth to \$1.25, at only 49c for choice.

Broken lots—but all sizes, in one style or another.

Third Floor—4 elevators.

Swiss Ribbed Underwear 17c

—and Silk Lisle Stockings For

Vests with low neck, short and no sleeves; pants lace trimmed. All sizes, from smaller to extra large.

The Stockings reduced to 17c are silk finished, have double soles, heels, and garter tops. All sizes in white, black, tans, and grays.

At 25c to 49c

Women's 35c Hose for 25c. Boys' and girls' 50c Union Suits for 39c. Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose for 49c.

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Wind-up of the Red Tag Sale!

Still greater values will make the last few days the busiest days of this great sale. USE YOUR CREDIT and save 25% to 60% on the Furniture you need.

Wind-Up of the Remnant Sale of Oilcloth and Linoleums

All desirable remnants in choice patterns and dependable qualities.

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These Dressers Are in Various Styles and in All Finishes

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\$14 Dressers \$8.95

\$16 Dressers \$9.75

\$18 Dressers \$12.50

\$22 Dressers \$16.50

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At 25% to 60% Off

The best chance you have ever had to buy a guaranteed Refrigerator at a genuine saving. All the newest models and all sizes are in the sale. The line starts with a family size Polar-Alaska Refrigerator at

\$5.65

All Carriages and Go-Carts at 25% to 60% Off

Folding Go-Cart, with leather hood and rubber tires, like cut, for

\$3.45

This Nesco Grey Enamel Covered Berlin Kettle for 13c

\$5.65

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